

Hong Kong Telegraph



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FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,285,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of a per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 "4 " "
" 3 "3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1894. [20]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARK-
HOLDERS.....\$800,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$75,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of a per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months.....5 per cent.
" 6 "4 "
" 3 "3 "

A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [563]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
H. Stoltefus, Esq. (Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:—

The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest on the Fixed, 5 per cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$3,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$31,093,150

BANKERS:

CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE:—No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:—BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:—PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1894. [210]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

DURING the temporary absence of Mr. A.
J. DAVID from Hongkong, Mr. KELLY
RAEBURN is authorized to sign the Firm's
name per procuration.

S. J. DAVID & Co
Hongkong, 9th June, 1894. [674]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

5668 yards 24 inches best quality
CANVAS HOSE.
Apply to CHOY CHEW,
243, Praya West,
Hongkong, 12th June, 1894. [691]

DERMATOL.

MANUFACTURED by FARBWERKE,
HÜCHST a/M; its effect in stimulating
the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal
administration against diarrhoea, is described as
amazing.

D. R. K. N. O. R. R. S
LION BRAND
A N T I P Y R I N E.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 to 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,
TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ENZY-
PELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other
complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.
Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE. Each
Tab. bears the Inventor's signature "Dr.
KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputed Chemist,
Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China
Export Import and Bank Companies.

Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [692]

Insurances.

THE
STANDARD.
ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—
(a) It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
(b) It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c) It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
(d) The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKIO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,200,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$600,000
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE.....\$400,000

RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893.....\$ 548,551
SPECIAL RESERVE, Do.....\$ 134,097

TOTAL RESERVE.....\$ 682,648

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to accept RISKS
at CURRENT RATES.

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
K. FUKUI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. [485]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000

EQUAL TO.....\$ 833,333.33

RESERVE FUND.....\$ 318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEEU MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894. [692]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW
(SATURDAY) JUNE 16TH, 1894,
at 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION, LONG RANGE CUP;

Ranges 800 and 1000 yards; Ten Shots
at each distance. Entrance fee, 30 cents.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN,
Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1894. [665]

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 47.

TAI-SHEK BARRIER BRACON,
BLENHEIM PASSAGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
WESTERN or UPPER-BEACON at
TAI-SHEK BARRIER has been CARRIED away.
Until it can be replaced, a Boat will be
moored to MARK its POSITION, on which the
RED LIGHT will be hoisted at Night.

J. H. MAY,
Harbour Master.

Approved,
E. B. DREW,
Commissioner,
Custom House,
Canton, 10th June, 1894. [693]

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS.

MASTERS of Vessels arriving here CAN-

NOT BE TOO PARTICULAR as to the

SOURCE of supply of FRESH WATER,
etc., especially during the present epidemic.

J. W. KEW & Co.'s STEAM WATER-BOATS

enable them to SUPPLY VESSELS with any

quantity of PURE FRESH WATER, with any

despatch and at moderate rates.

Call Flag "W," Commercial Code.

Office 18, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1894. [694]

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS.

MURRAY'S HANDBOOK.

TO

Intimations.

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address
"CENTRAL,
SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.
SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for an application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

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DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
65, Queen's Road Central

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

— (—)
ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ICE CHIPPERS AND CHISELS,
ICE CHESTS.

ICE-WATER PITCHERS, ICE BOWLS, BUTTER COOLERS.

(—)

FILTERS.

LEMON SQUEEZERS, LEMON JUICE EXTRACTORS.

WIND-PROOF LAMPS, VERANDAH LAMPS, PUNKAH LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1894. [130]

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1894.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

D. C. & Co's DISINFECTING FLUID.

Similar to Condy's at quarter the price.
Large bottles.....\$0.50
Per gallon.....\$2.00

This is a safe and reliable disinfectant and is not poisonous.

NO better preventive against Plague and Disease is possible than a well disinfected house.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1894.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.**
DISINFECTANTS

**Watson's
CARBO CAMPHYLLENE.**

Is particularly useful for the Toilet and for the Disinfection of Bath-rooms, Sick-rooms, Bed-rooms, Chambers, Commodes, &c., as in place of bad smells it leaves a refreshing odour.

AS A SAFEGUARD.
A little sprinkled on the Handkerchief or on Cotton-wool and kept in front of the Nose and Mouth in infected rooms or in passing through infected districts is strongly recommended.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.
FOR SICK ROOMS AND BED-ROOMS,
A tea-spoonful in each saucer-distributed round the Room or evaporated by the aid of a lamp.

FOR SPRINKLING OF SPRAY,
A wine-glassful to a pint of water.

CARBOLIC POWDER.
For the purification of Houses, Cess-pools, Drains, Water-closets, &c., and for the Disinfection of Sick-rooms.

CARBOLIC ACID.
FOR DISINFECTING PURPOSES.

Half-an-ounce (about one-table-spoonful) of this Acid when well mixed with one quart of water forms a superior disinfecting and deodorizing fluid.

Half-a-pint of the Solution thus formed, when added to any vessel used in the Sick-room, will prevent any unpleasant effluvia, and preserve the contents for Medical inspection. It also purifies Drains, Water-closets, &c.

A tea-spoonful of Carbolic Acid exposed on a plate or other vessel in a Sick-room will purify the air and prevent contagion.

PERMANGANATE DISINFECTANT.
Similar to Condy's but cheaper,
50 cents a quart bottle.

A nice clean disinfectant for Dwelling-rooms and Bath-rooms.

CHLORINATED LIME.

**THE HONGKONG
DISPENSARY.**
Hongkong, 6th June, 1894.

The Hongkong Telegraph
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1894.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

THANKS to medical science we can be expelled from our island within a fortnight; but at the present rate of inactivity, or activity in wrong directions on the part of both the authorities and the general public, the fatal disease is likely to remain with us until the cold winter season sets in.

Against this official lethargy—imbecile, reckless, inexcusable—we strongly protest. It has meant the deaths of thousands of Chinese, and may not improbably lead to mortality amongst Europeans of appalling dimensions. It means a loss to the commercial and working classes generally of the colony of millions of dollars, by practically stopping all business and driving our trade to other ports. It means a crushing blow to the princely prestige of Hongkong, the vaunted emporium and metropolis of the Far East. And all this could have been avoided by ordinary precautions before the advent of the plague or by the employment of summary repressive measures after its appearance. But the Hongkong Government, with fatuous shortsightedness, shilly-shallied and twaddled and trusted to Providence, instead of actively getting to work, until the contagion had obtained a firm foothold in the disgraceful filth of Chinatown, and what might have easily been eradicated without very serious consequences was allowed to develop into a cataclysm of fatal misfortunes.

It is true that something is at last being done to cope with this disease, and that

thanks to the Permanent Committee of the Sanitary Board and to the medical staff of the Government, there are not lacking willing hearts and ready hands in the good cause; but far more drastic measures are needed and that without the least delay. The business of the port is practically dormant; let it, if necessary, be entirely suspended for a week. The only way to effectually stamp out this plague is by universal disinfection. Every place in the city where excavations are in progress, from the military batteries to the street sewers and gas-pipe openings, should be treated with asyntoxins until there is no spot left for infected matter to rest in or for mephitic gases to escape from. Every house, office and godown, from Government House to the humblest coolie-quarters should be drenched with diluted preparations of any first-class germicide, no matter whether it be corrosive sublimate, cresol, Sanitas, Jeyes' disinfectant, or Condy's fluid. Every junk and sampan in the harbour and every vehicle ashore should be washed with some convenient bacillicide. It would be folly wasting time discussing the relative merits of the various disinfectants, as all are good, and the poorest is a hundred times better than none at all. Even the generally objectionable fire-crackers, the "Joss-piggin" of our Chinese friends, may be extremely useful in this emergency, the sulphur in the powder of which are composed being an admirable fumigant and antiseptic.

Of course all this will cost a lot of money, but better spend a million dollars in effectually grappling with the dreaded visitor at once than allow the colony to helplessly drift into utter ruin. The community can also render valuable aid to the authorities, and at the same time protect themselves. It is the duty of every householder to disinfect his premises from garret to cellar, cook-houses, coolie's quarters, yards, and even the road in front of the house. Thorough cleanliness should be enforced throughout the city, and when the plague has been conquered it will then be time enough to deal with individual responsibility for the past and present, and an effective system for the future.

TELEGRAMS.

THE MOROCCO IMBROGLIO.
LONDON, 13th June, 1894.

A British gunboat has gone to Tangier. The Spanish and French press are much excited over the Morocco question. The French press strongly distrust Great Britain, and declare that France should on no account permit the British to land at Tangier.

FRANCE AND SIAM.
Phra Yot has been brought to trial and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

THE ITALIAN MINISTRY.
The late Cabinet resumes office with the exception of the Ministers for Finance and the Treasury.

THE KHEDIVE'S VISIT TO LONDON.
It is reported that the Khedive will probably abandon his proposed visit to London and Paris, owing to the opposition of the Sultan of Turkey.

GIVING AWAY EXPLOSIVES.
PARIS, June 4th.

Turpin, inventor of the new explosives "melinite" and "panclosite," denies the story that he had been trading off his secrets to foreign governments, and asserts that he loyally for War in Paris and to nobody else. Public opinion, however, is very sceptical about the whole business.

THE CRISIS IN ITALY.

The Italian Chamber has voted by 251 to 119 in favour of Signor Crispi's motion to appoint a commission to draw up a scheme of retribution in the public service; but the Premier, not satisfied with such a small majority, has resigned.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

JUNE 6th.
In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Grusset accused General Galiffet of writing an article tending to show degeneration in the spirit and courage of the French soldiers. The War Minister General Mercier, denied Galiffet amid loud applause, and the House adopted an "order of the day" expressing entire confidence in the army and its officers.

ENCOURAGING STRIKES.

JUNE 7th.
M. Tousaint, a Socialist member of the Chamber, has been tried and sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for making a public speech in encouragement of a strike in the north recently.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The French gunboat *Comète* arrived at Shanghai from Chefoo on the 9th inst.

MR. ENRIQUE ORTIZ, who arrived in Hongkong by the French mail yesterday, takes over the post of the Spanish Consulate to-morrow.

"Men are perfect," remarked the philosopher, after perusing the alleged editorial in this morning's *Daily Press*, "except the perfect fool."

THE AGENTS. (Messrs. Dodwell, Carill & Co.) inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tacoma* left Victoria, B.C., on the 13th inst. for this port, via Japan ports.

A REGULAR Convocation of Victoria, Chapter No. 525, will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zeitland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

BONNIE BIEB.—Why don't you send a bag of whisky down to the Tung Wah Hospital for the scurvy and swinehounds?

Old Soak-At, mien friend, I'm like the sum landlord—think of no one but myself.

THE reports current in Shanghai on the 8th inst. of the death of Shéng Héng-hua Customs Tsoot of Tientsin, Chief Director of the China Merchants' S.N. Co., and Director-General of the Imperial Chinese Telegraphs, proved unfounded, that popular official being in the best of health.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Swatow, under yesterday's date:—The plague still keeps afloat from this port, thanks to the strict quarantining rules, which are rigidly enforced; and therefore the mat-shed erected below the harbour limits for the accommodation of any victims brought here is still tenanted. The weather is calm and cloudy, with only occasional showers, and looks like clearing up.

It is true that something is at last being done to cope with this disease, and that

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Shanghai* left Bombay for this port on the morning of the 13th instant.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Shaw & Co.) that the "Union" Line steamer *Isabella* from Middlebury, Antwerp and Hamburg, left Singapore for this port this afternoon, and is due on or about the 22nd inst.

BY a striking eccentricity of that playful spirit the "winter's devil," a Haiphong *coffeur* (barber) was referred to in one of the local papers as a *soisseur* (soaker)—and there is no end to the row in consequence.

AT the Hotel bar:—

Friend (consoling)—Awfully sorry about you being let in so badly, old man; were you a bull or a bear?

Victim (of misplaced confidence)—Neither; I was an unmitigated ass!

THE Haiphong Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting on the 26th ulto unanimously passed a resolution strongly urging the Government to proceed quickly with the harbour works to which frequent reference has been made in these columns. A powerful dredger is to be acquired at once, before deciding what to do with it.

THE Ningpo correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes under date June 8th:—At 9 p.m. on the night of the 6th Inst. six passenger-boats sailed from a place named Whachai, about 15 miles from Ningpo. When they reached a place named Wansan Doochias, they met a band of over 200 soa-boobers, who were disguised as soldiers, having uniform and turbans, and who said they were sent out by a mandarin, to detect a case of robbery of dollars and so those boats had to be inspected; thus boarded, the boats were relieved of \$300 or \$600, and the pirates decamped.

A JUVENILE coolie in the employ of Dr. V. Dandenborg was charged at the Magistrate to-day, before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, with theft of \$16. The evidence showed that the prosecutor several days ago sent the prisoner to pay the money to a man named Van Eng, who however was not at home, and so the \$16 had to be brought back. Some time later the coolie told his master that a shroff had come for the money, which was accordingly handed again to the prisoner, who disappeared with it. He was sent to gaol for a fortnight and ordered to receive eight strokes with a rattan.

THE Siamese Government have been wise in pocketing their dignity and surrendering Phra Yot for punishment," says the *Daily Press*. Now, if the *Daily Press* was not written in the English language and created with one of the local channels of British thought and opinion—dwarved, ill-begotten and emasculated though such thoughts and opinions may be, we would not take the trouble to seriously regard any sentiment that it might utter. But when it makes an exhibition of itself by prostituting the British tongue to so infamous a sentence as the one quoted, then on behalf of the accusee, honour, manhood and the British name we protest that the contemptible scoundrel who penned it should be put in the public pillory. The fellow's insignificance would under ordinary circumstances be his protection, but a time comes when even worms must be brashed aside and the bumpkin ignorance of imbecility corrected. Did the shallow numskull realise what he was writing, and was he aware of the flagitious wrong which an alleged gallant and supposed civilized nation had done a petty Eastern kingdom—a wrong which it is most fervently to be hoped will be righted by him, more truly than those of Siamese soldiers Gallant France—Bah! To vencher upon us for the upholding of their plan of conquest in Siam by (Great Britain) to wreak her vengeance on one man and be a petty soldier! Gallant France! Ye gods! Such cowardly actions as these will put all thy that her last humiliating defeat gained for her. The persecution of Phra Yot and the cruel and undeserved indignities cast by the French Government on Siam is a stain upon French colonial history that time will not readily wipe out.

REFERRED TO THE FOOCHEW TEA TRADES A correspondent writes to the *N.C. Daily News*:—The export to Europe so far consists of small shipments by coast steamers for transhipment in small steamers in Hongkong, the weight of which is insignificant. The first direct steamer, the *Palamedes*, cleared to-day. Her cargo is estimated at 650,000 lbs. The *Gloucester* and *Paking* are expected next week. Masters of the new season's crop were first shown on the 19th ultimo, and the market was considered as opened on the 30th ultimo, three days earlier than last season. Up to the present time 25,000 half-chests of Congow have been settled. As even worms must be brashed aside and the bumpkin ignorance of imbecility corrected. Did the shallow numskull realise what he was writing, and was he aware of the flagitious wrong which an alleged gallant and supposed civilized nation had done a petty Eastern kingdom—a wrong which it is most fervently to be hoped will be righted by him, more truly than those of Siamese soldiers Gallant France—Bah! To vencher upon us for the upholding of their plan of conquest in Siam by (Great Britain) to wreak her vengeance on one man and be a petty soldier! Gallant France! Ye gods!

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1894.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The Eastern and Australian Co.'s steamship *Aurita*, Capt. W. Ellis, from Sydney and ports, arrived in harbour to-day. For the subjunctive telegrams we are indebted to our Colonial exchanges:-

LONDON, May 13th.

A disastrous fire has occurred at a large store in Batavia. The damage done was very large, and amongst the stock destroyed was 55,000 kilogrammes of petroleum.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, has publicly stated that the mutiny amongst the men of the 17th Bengal Native Infantry, stationed at Agra, is not of a serious nature. The whole of the members of two companies of the regiment were placed under arrest for insubordination arising out of their objection to the inclusion in the regiment of men from other regiments.

May 13th.

The Sailors and Firemen's Union in the port of London has ordered the members to go out on strike. This step has been taken owing to the wages having been reduced. It is probable that unless a settlement is speedily effected the strike will extend to other ports.

In the billiard match between John Roberts and E. Diggle the former scored a win by 437 points.

May 14th.

An extraordinary case of double suicide is reported from Germany, the victim being two school children. The dead bodies of a boy 9 years of age and his sister, aged 13 years, have been found in the Danube Canal. Disclosures since may leave no room for doubt that the children deliberately committed suicide. It has transpired that they were not particularly successful in their studies at school, and both had incurred unfavourable reports from their teachers. The incident seems to have preyed upon their minds, and they decided to end their existence together.

May 15th.

A new instrument of torture, in the form of a sloping machine, has been tested in a German prison. One of the prisoners was operated upon, and so sloping was the spectacle that several of the spectators fainted.

News of the melancholy death of an Englishman who had gone prospecting in Arizona is just reported from New York. Roger McDonald went out into the wastes of Arizona in the hope of making a valuable find, and was not heard of for several days. The dead body of the unfortunate man has now been found in the midst of a vast tract of desert country, and it is supposed that he died after great suffering from thirst, hunger and exposure.

The Rev. Dr. Tolmie, pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, which was destroyed by fire, has decided to start on a lecturing tour throughout the world. His object is to raise a fund to assist in the reconstruction of the Tabernacle.

An investigation into the cause of the fire has revealed the fact that the conflagration is caused by the wires used in connection with the electric lighting of the building.

The National Liberal Federation of Great Britain has issued a summons for a meeting. The question to be considered is as to what steps shall be taken to bring about a reform of the House of Lords. It is thought a great campaign against the hereditary Chamber will be inaugurated throughout the country.

A tragedy is reported to have occurred in the streets of Paris. A soldier under the influence of drink seized a married woman, and notwithstanding her struggles kissed her. The woman screamed, and called her husband, who upon the drunken soldier drew his bayonet and stabbed her. The affair created great excitement in the vicinity, and a large crowd of people collected. The soldier, who did not appear to realize the gravity of his offence, was taken in custody by the spectators and handed over to the police. The woman is badly wounded, and will probably succumb to her injuries.

The strike in Pennsylvania is apparently as far off as a settlement as ever, and the strikers are continuing their deeds of violence in different districts. In many places non-unions have been engaged to fill the vacant places. The strikers seized one of the free labourers, and amidst much demonstration tied him to a stake and flogged the unfortunate captive in a most brutal manner.

It is also reported that the strikers have made a diabolical attempt to wreck a railway by exploding a charge of dynamite in a tunnel. The plot was, however, discovered in time to prevent the perpetration of the outrage.

May 16th.

Four students at Harvard University hired a boat on Sunday and went on a yachting excursion in Boston harbour. They have not since been heard of, and great uneasiness is felt for their safety. The fear that the boat capsized and the whole of the occupants were drowned is increased by the fact that the coats of the students have been found. In the pockets of the clothing were letters addressed to the friends of the missing men. The police are now searching diligently for the yacht and its occupants, but beyond the finding of the coats no clue has been obtained.

A shocking story of the suicide of four persons, deeply attached to each other, comes from Vienna. The victims were an artist and his three sisters, who mutually agreed to end their existence. They had discussed the possibility of one or the other dying and leaving the others to mourn, and arrived at the conclusion that they should all die together.

Party of flogging Coxeyites seized a ferry boat on the Yalma River. In the confusion the boat was capsized, nine of the refugees being drowned.

May 17th.

There is at present an extraordinary epidemic of suicide in Europe, and the number of persons who have taken their lives within the past few weeks has been alarming. At Vienna alone 13 suicides have occurred within the last three days, and in almost every case the victims were members of the wealthy classes.

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May 18th.

The Agents-General for the Australian colonies have made further combined representations to the Colonial Office respecting the Government of Samoa. In the last communication to the Imperial authorities the colonial representatives have stated that they have instructions to insist upon the abolition of the existing tripartite form of government of the islands.

The strike of cabinmen in London is causing a deal of inconvenience to the travelling public. Appeals are being made for funds to enable the men to carry the strike to a successful issue. It is reported that the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has spent large sums of money with a view of bettering the condition of the lower classes, has promised a donation of £3,000 towards the strike fund. Lord Charles Beresford has also promised to subscribe £1,000 in aid of the cabinmen on strike.

The mystery attaching to the horrible murder perpetrated on Barnes Common about daylight on the morning of May 2nd has been cleared up by the confession of the murderer. The victim, Edward Wells, a local butcher, who also did some bookmaking, was brutally attacked on a dreadful manner, his assailant evidently using a heavy piece of iron, portion of a wheel tire, found in the locality covered with blood. When discovered Wells was almost dead, and though

he never regained his senses sufficiently to give any intelligent account of the affair he muttered the name "West." A man of that name, well known in the locality, was arrested on suspicion of being the perpetrator of the crime. West stoutly denied the charge, and persistently maintained that he could prove an alibi.

The object of the murderer was a complete mystery, as robbery was evidently not contemplated, the murdered man's money and jewellery not having been touched.

The authorities are very reticent over the man's confession, and beyond the fact that he has made a statement will disclose nothing. His name has not yet been made public.

Further disclosures have been made in connection with the confession of a man of having murdered the bookmaker, Edward Wells, on Barnes Common, early on the morning of May 2nd.

The prisoner is a bookmaker named Davies, alias Walsh, well known in the locality,

and his statement tends to clear the man West, arrested on suspicion, of any complicity in the crime. Davies says that he had previously had considerable betting transactions with the deceased, who also did some bookmaking.

The operations left Davies in debt to Wells, and a dispute over this led up to the infliction of the fatal injuries. Davies, in making his confession, denies that he was actuated by malice, and says that he did not intend to kill Wells. The man has been placed under arrest, and will be brought before the court on the charge of murdering Wells.

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Another crime, the surroundings of which are of a most shocking character, is reported from Paris. A young man named Bouet, residing with his parents in the city, went home last night very much under the influence of liquor. Upon being admitted he proceeded to a bed-room in which his father was sleeping, and, without warning, drew a revolver and shot his father dead. No reason is assigned for the terrible crime. The murderer has been arrested, and will appear at the request in custody.

Telegrams from New York give particulars of a disastrous fire in that city, resulting in extensive damage to property. The fire originated in a public recreation ground in which the plantation dancing hall and stables were destroyed. The place was rapidly enveloped in flames, and the fire spread quickly. A number of horses in the stables were surrounded by the flames. No attempt could be made to liberate the animals, and they were flailed alive. The total damage resulting from the conflagration is estimated at about £100,000.

MELBOURNE, May 21st.

The German Colonial Society is petitioning the Imperial Chancellor to secure for Germany. The Times in commenting on the matter, d'clares that no British Government can ever discuss the question of a German Protectorate over Samoa.

SYDNEY, May 21st.

The threatened lookout in the boat trade in Sydney resulting from the strike declared by the Union at several of the factories owing to the employment of non-unions took place yesterday morning; 3,000 hands are affected.

MELBOURNE, May 21st.

Peter Rose, a Bank Manager, committed suicide at Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, by shooting himself.

The Intercolonial eight-car race which was run in Melbourne on Saturday has resulted in an easy win for Victoria. The Queenslanders were outpaced from the start and did not get away further than a mile.

AUCKLAND, May 15th.

A scene occurred last night at a meeting in the Onehunga (New Zealand) Borough Council, and the Lady Mayor, Mrs. Yates, personally cleared the Chamber amidst the greatest confusion, she being vigorously booted by the crowd of spectators.

SYDNEY, May 16th.

A Chinese stevedore on board the steamer *Taiyuan* has died of small-pox in Sydney Harbour. The passengers and crew—one hundred and thirty-three in all—have been examined, but there are no symptoms of any other cases. It is not probable that the vessel will be granted pratique before Friday.

MELBOURNE, May 17th.

Mr. Gladstone has submitted to a surgical operation for the removal of a cataract from his right eye, which threatened him with total blindness. The operation has proved entirely successful, the patient is doing well.

A secret factory has been discovered in full work in Servia, capable of providing three-million rifle cartridges annually. The discovery is taken to confirm certain rumours of a contemplated rebellion, and the Government is instituting a searching investigation.

The strike trouble in Pennsylvania, United States, is assuming a more threatening form. On Thursday last a sanguinary conflict took place between two thousand strikers and a strong force of police, firearms being brought into play on either side. A number of men were killed and wounded.

Another Nihilist plot for the destruction of the Czar has stumbled upon accidentally by the Russian police, who have discovered that a house, which it was expected would be occupied by the Czar during the carrying out of certain military manœuvres, had been undermined and packed with sufficient dynamite to cause a miniature earthquake. Several persons implicated in the plot have been arrested.

The rebellion in San Salvador is progressing apace, and several fierce conflicts are reported. It is stated that in one week three thousand men of either side have been killed.

A dynamite mine has been discovered under the Parliament Houses at Buenos Ayres.

Several dynamite bombs have been found on the Paris Bourse.

MELBOURNE, May 17th.

A dastardly outrage is reported from the Cripple Creek colony in Colorado, United States, arising out of the labour troubles. A terrible dynamite explosion took place at the foot of the main shaft, killing eleven of the non-union miners employed below and wrecking the mine. The explosion is stated to be the handiwork of some of the men on strike, who, it is alleged, dropped a large packet of fused dynamite down the shaft.

The strike among the coolies at Port Said has been almost stamped out by the armed forces called to bear upon it. The police were called up to make a few bayonet charges before the riotous crowd could be dispersed, but few persons were injured.

France is suffering from a fit of jealousy owing to the fact of English blue-jackets having been landed to suppress the rioting at Port Said, and now that the trouble is apparently over a French warship has been ordered to proceed thither to "guard French interests."

It is announced that Great Britain has formally annexed Pondoland, in South Africa.

A disastrous landslide is reported from India. Two hundred people being buried alive.

SYDNEY, May 20th.

Immense efforts are being made in Sydney to obviate a repetition of the death sentence recently passed upon the two burglars who, in resisting capture, badly maimed several policemen. The condemned men are appealing to the Privy Council.

MELBOURNE, May 20th.

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Plans have been completed and tenders received for four steamers to be built for Huddart's Canadian-Pacific line; also a large steamer for the Pacific service.

The steamer at the Miners International Conference at Berlin is stated to have been the

one of the resistance of the British delegates to the policy of the social democrats.

The mine owners in New York State are trying to employ Indians to work their mines, but the Indians refuse owing to their fears of violence on the part of the unions.

Arrests of suspected Nihilists in Russia still

continue.

ADELAIDE, May 21st.

Much excitement exists among the inhabitants of Port Augusta over the alleged case of leprosy. The disease is pronounced by experts to be true leprosy, and the man is being isolated pending removal. The leper has been in daily contact with the community for a considerable time past in his capacity of vegetable hawker, and for the moment a strong anti-Chinese-and-leprosy sentiment is to the fore.

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SYDNEY, May 22nd.

Perth, W. A., May 22nd. One thousand miners are now camped about Coolgardie waiting for rain.

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The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

BANKS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—99 per cent., prem., sales and sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ld.—on £80,000 paid up.—\$24 buyers.
The National Bank of China, Ld.—Founders' shares, nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld.—nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld.—Founders' shares, £4 buyers.
CHINESE LOANS.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 £—11 per cent. premium.
MARINE INSURANCES.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$130 per share, sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$65 per share, buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 170 per share, sellers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$142 per share, buyers.
Vangtze Insurance Association—\$73, buyers.
Oriental Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.
The Straits Insurance Co., Ld.—\$124 per share, sellers.

FIRE INSURANCES.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$177 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$791 per share, sellers and buyers.
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld., \$13 per share, buyers.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$25 per share, sellers.
China and Manil Steam Ship Company—\$65, buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$33, sales and buyers.
Dongas Steamship Company—\$50, sellers.
China Mutual Shippers' Co., Ld.—(Preference)—\$6 per share, nominal.
China Mutual Shippers' Co., Ld.—(Ordinary)—\$1 per share, nominal.

REFINERIES.

China Super Refining Company, Limited—\$161 per share, sellers.
Luzon Super Refining Company, Limited—\$48, buyers.

MINING.

Punjim Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$64 per share, sales and buyers.
Punjim Mining Co.—(Preference)—\$1.90 per share, buyers.

The Raich Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4.50 per share, sellers.

The New Palmar Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.

Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$30 per share, sellers.

The Jelbu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$6.50, sellers.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—87 per cent. premium, sellers.

LANDS AND BUILDING.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$53, sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$25 per share, sellers.

Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld.—\$14 per share, sellers.

DISPENSARIES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$10, sellers.
Dakin, Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong Daily Farm Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$3 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$125 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sales and sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$6, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$4.75, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$65, buyers.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Ld.—\$4 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank, T. 2/1
Bank Bills, on demand 2/1
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/1
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/1
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/1

On PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand 2/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/2
On INDIA—

T. T. 192

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On SHANGHAI—

Bank, T. T. 73/4

Private, 30 days' sight 74

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 89.40

Silver (per oz.) 284

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Mr. Medhurst Lieut. Welman.
Capt. and Mrs. Moore Capt. & Mrs. Welman.
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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Ravenka*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 11th instant at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on the 16th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Castile*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 29th ultimo.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, on the 7th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of India*, left Vancouver on the 8th instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

THE ATLANTIC MAIL.

The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer *Aries*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on the 14th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Castor* left Bombay on the morning of the 31st ultimo, and may be expected here on the 17th instant.

The *Navigazione Generale Italiana* steamer *Romilda* left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on the 26th.

The 'Glen' Line steamer *Glenstal*, from Antwerp, Loi Don and Srait, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 13th inst.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

ARIAKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,830, A. Murray, 15th June.—Kuchinoera 8th June, *Cosa*—Mitsui Bussan Kisha.

AMOY, German steamer, 663, W. Wolf, 15th June.—Newchwang 7th June, General—Ed. Schiess & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, J. Dougles, 15th June.—Fuchow 21st June, Amoy 13th and Swatow 14th General—D. Lapraik & Co.

NINGPO, German steamer, 762, Thos. Lehmann, 15th June.—Canton 14th June, General—Siemens & Co.

PEMPITS, German steamer, 1,541, P. Cornelsen, 14th June.—Majl 8th June, Coal—Siemens & Co.

SEALAND, German steamer, 1,700, Peterse, 15th June.—Hamburg and Singapore 9th June, General—Siemens & Co.

SALVADOR, Spanish steamer, 718, Aquado, 12th June—Iloilo 7th June, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.

SISHAN, British steamer, 1,000, A. Murphy, 12th June—Saigon 8th June, Rice—Brady & Co.

STRATHAVON, British steamer, 1,740, James Slim, 14th June.—Singapore 7th June, General—Dodwell, Carill & Co.

STRATHFERN, British steamer, 1,588, Cormack, 13th June—Majl 7th June, Coal—Dodwell, Carill & Co.

SYDNEY, French steamer, 2,135, Delacroix, 13th June—Marseille 11th May, Singapore 7th June, and Saigon 10th June, Mails and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

TAILER, German steamer, 2,400, W. Ellis, 15th June.—Sydney 22nd May, Newcastle 23rd, Brisbane 25th, Townsville 28th, Cooktown 29th, Thursday Island 1st June, Port Darwin 4th, and Dilly (Timor) 7th General—Meyer & Co.

VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,092, John Fenton, R.N.R., 8th June.—Tasmania 15th June, Victoria 16th, Yokohama 1st June, Kobe 3rd, and Majl 4th, General—Dodwell, Carill & Co.

YUENZHANG, British steamer, 1,106, Waddilow, 12th June—Majl 9th June, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

A. G. ROPES, American ship, 2,342, D. H. Rivers, 18th May—New York 19th Jan., Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CALE CURTIS, American schooner, 35, Brake, 5th June—Yap (Caroline Islands) 29th May, General—Order.

EDWARD MAY, American bark, 890, C. C. McClure, 28th April—New York 3rd Nov., Kerosene Oil—Shewan & Co.

EMILY REED, American ship, 1,480, Simmons, 8th June—New York 22nd November, Kerosene Oil—Shewan & Co.

KITIMA, British ship, 2,149, Smith, 9th June—New York 8th December, Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LE SCHIFF, American ship, 1,776, Chas. S. Kendall, 17th May—New York 1st January, Kerosene Oil—Renter, Brockleman & Co.

MAIDEN CIVY, British barque, 1,107, S. Montgomery, 30th May—Cardiff 6th December, Coal—British Government.

SELKIRK, British ship, 1,667, F. S. Sterow, 9th June—New York 8th February, Kerosene Oil—Shewan & Co.

SEBRANO, American barque, 397, R. G. Waterhouse, 1st June—Singapore 15th May, Timber—Master.

SHARPSHOOTER, British bark, 480, T. T. Watt, 21st May—Freemantle, W.A., 9th March, Sandalwood—Order.

TACOMA, American ship, 1,673, Gaffey, 5th June—New York 3rd June, Cases Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Intimations.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

AGNES, French steamer, 290—Geo. R. Stevens.
BENLARIO, British steamer, 1,450, E. Le Bouillier, 14th June—Whampoa 14th June, Ballast—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BYDVO, Norwegian steamer, 771, C. Brekke, 8th June—Canton 8th June, General—Weller & Co.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, J. F. Smith, 12th June—San Francisco 17th May, and Yokohama 5th June, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

FAIR, British steamer, 117, Captain Stosan—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s tug.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 580, A. Hodges, 13th June—Tamsui 10th June, and Amoy 12th June—General—D. Lapraik & Co.

GEMINI, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 12th June—Pakhoi 10th June, and Holhooi 12th June—General—Arbold, Karberg & Co.

HAI PHONG, French steamer, 872, H. Gaffett, 9th May—Haiphong 7th May, General—Messenger Maritimes.

HANOK, French steamer, 732, T. V. Chocto, 8th June—Haiphong 6th June, and Holhooi 7th June—General—A. R. Marti.

HOLHOOI, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn, 20th May—Saigon 25th May, Rice—Weller & Co.

HONGKONG, British steamer, 1,163, James Young, 5th June—Samarcand 27th May, Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KIEL, German steamer, 831, M. W. Kutzfeldt, 7th June—Bangkok 31st May, Rice—Weller & Co.

KWANGTUNG, Chinese steamer, 1,504, R. L. Lincoln, 12th June—Canton 13th June, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

LIGHTNING, British steamer, 2,124, K. H. Sandberg, 11th June—Calcutta 26th May, Penang and June, and Singapore 5th June, Opium and General—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.